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Montana Hockey Rolls Past Montana Tech

Grizzly Offense Leads The Way In 12-0 Win Over Orediggers To Extend Winning Streak To 6

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W 7-2 Missoula	**W 5-3** Missoula	**W 12-0** Missoula

MISSOULA, MONT. - The University of Montana Hockey team was in action Friday night squaring off with the Montana Tech Orediggers in the Glacier Ice Rink. The Grizzlies entered with confidence having won each of their last 5 games overall. A big reason for this success was their offense, which averaged 6.2 goals per game in their last five games. To say this trend continued for Montana may be selling things short.

The Grizzly attack was relentless, tallying 55 shots en route to a 12-0 victory over Montana Tech. The 12 goals scored set a new high-water mark for goals in a game this season for UM in a contest that was never in doubt. In Montana's 6-game roll at home they tallied 44 goals total improving their overall record to 13-9 on the season. First-year forward Quinn O'Connor led the offense tallying 6 points in the win (4 assists and 2 goals). Missoula native Gabe Shepard was also a huge contributor, finishing with 4 assists and a goal as part of the Grizzlies' onslaught. This duo has been key to Montana's success throughout the season to this point.

O'Connor ranks 2nd in the Mountain West Collegiate League (MWCL) in points with 42 on the season. Furthermore The Minnesota native has 21 goals this season which leads all players in the conference. Shepard has been a key cog in his first season with the Grizzlies as well tallying 33 points which ranks 2nd on the team. Montana has 5 players on the roster that have tallied at least 20 points through 22 games played. Montana will now look to continue this run of success against their rival from the other side of the continental divide.

After a week off for the Thanksgiving holiday, Montana (13-9) will return to action playing host to Montana State (17-5) on Friday December 4. The Bobcats have once again been one of the region's strongest teams to this point having recently been ranked #3 in the Western Region of the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA). Montana was ranked 13th in the most recent poll. The puck drops at 7:30 p.m. at the Glacier Ice Rink. Catch the live broadcast on ESPN MT.

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